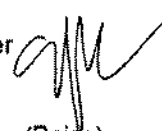


August 6, 1999

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Orville D. Green, Administrator  
State Air Quality Program

**FROM:** Susan J. Richards, Program Manager  
Air Quality Permit Program 

**SUBJECT:** T2-990003, Koch Materials Company, (Boise)  
Tier II Operating Permit (#001-00049) Amendment

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this amendment is to satisfy the requirements of IDAPA 16.01.01.400 (Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho) for issuing Operating Permits and to satisfy the request received from Koch Materials Company (Boise) on April 5, 1999.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Koch Materials Company located in Boise, Idaho, submitted a letter for the amendment of Tier II Operating Permit (OP) No. 001-00049 that was issued on April 4, 1997. The proposed amendment involves revision of the recordkeeping to include therms of natural gas usage instead of just cubic feet of natural gas usage, and to make the recordkeeping facilitywide instead of unit specific for the natural gas usage.

**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

On April 5, 1999, DEQ received a letter for the amendment of OP #001-00049, issued on April 4, 1997.

**FEES**

The facility has already paid application fees for the Tier II permit. No additional fee is required for this project for the following reasons: (1) The originally proposed recordkeeping was in cubic feet of natural gas usage. Adding therms of natural gas usage to the recordkeeping to make it more conducive to the facilities present recordkeeping practices did not alter the quantity of natural gas usage within the original operating permit. (2) Changing the quantity of natural gas fuel usage to facility wide usage instead of specific emission unit usage did not change the quantity of natural gas usage or the emission limits within the original operating permit.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on review of the request submitted and the applicable state and federal regulations, staff recommends that the amended page 3 of 9 of the Tier II OP #001-00049 be issued for Koch Materials Company, Boise. No public comment is required, because the original proposed OP was issued for public comment. No additional fees are required for this permit amendment.

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